

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPENDIX A

DATE October 31 1985

FULL NAME EDWARD B BARTHOLOMEW
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY OXNARD STATE CA ZIP CODE 93030

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 28 1948 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 37 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 165 HEIGHT 6-0 RACE CAU

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
254	OXNARD	CA	ML	4-22-81	1-31-82
254	OXNARD	CA	SA	2-1-82	1-31-84
254	OXNARD	CA	ML	2-1-84	1-31-85

SPECIAL RECOGNITION NONE

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND
ARRAIGNED ON TWO(2) COUNTS OF CHILD MOLESTING BY THE VENTURA
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE CURRENTLY IS BEING HELD
ON THE TWO(2) COUNTS WITH \$50,000 BAIL.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION
AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE
OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

MAR 23 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council VENTURA COUNTY COUNCIL

F. STARON

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To

PAUL ERNST

VENTURA COUNTY
COUNCIL B.S.A.
509 E Daily Drive
Camarillo, California 93010
Phone: 482-8938

DATE 5-19-87 SUBJECT ED BARTHOLOMEW

THE ENCLOSED NEWS ARTICLE SHOULD
COMPLETE YOUR FILE ON THE ABOVE
NAMED INDIVIDUAL.

SIGNED William T. Belcher, ASE

DATE OF REPLY _____

For your
Information
am

SIGNED _____

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

CONF024370

12-Year Term Given In El Rio Molest Case

An El Rio foster parent received the maximum sentence of 12 years in prison Friday for molesting young boys.

Superior Court Judge James McNally said he found it "necessary to remove (Ed) Bartholomew from society for a long time, the maximum time, in fact." The judge determined

Bartholomew was ineligible for probation, but said he would not have granted that sentence even if it were possible.

Bartholomew, 38, pleaded no contest to two counts of engaging in substantial sexual conduct with a child under 14, two counts of oral copulation with a boy between the ages of 14 and 16, and a charge of furnishing marijuana to a minor.

The charges Bartholomew admitted involved three boys, ages 13 to 15. One was a foster child in the defendant's care.

McNally said Bartholomew has shown "not the slightest willingness" to acknowledge he has a problem and is sexually attracted to young boys. In listing reasons for sentencing Bartholomew to the maximum term, the judge included the violation of trust involved in molesting the foster child.

Foster children already are emotionally troubled, McNally said, "and what they don't need is to be sexually abused on top of whatever problems they might have."

The judge said Bartholomew went out of his way to seek out young boys. Besides being a foster parent, the defendant was an assistant Boy Scout leader.

Bartholomew has been in custody for more than a year. The case took many bizarre twists, including a search of his mother's Port Hueneme home which netted dolls with pins in the hearts and named for law enforcement personnel involved in the case.

Junior High Benefit Spring Concert Set

Junior high school bands in the Hueneme School District will present a benefit spring concert at the Port Hueneme Cultural Center on Wednesday.

The bands from E.O. Green and Charles F. Blackstock junior high schools will join in the musical performance under the direction of Delores Walker and Jacob Verdades. The proceeds will benefit the Port Hueneme Boys and Girls Club.

Advance tickets will be available at all school offices in the Hueneme district. They are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children younger than 12, including parking fees. Tickets also may be purchased at the door for \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the center's auditorium, 575 Surfside Drive, Port Hueneme. Parking is available in the new lot on Surfside Drive adjacent to the Bubbling Springs Park.

PRESS COURIER 5-16-87

March 26, 1987

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Diaz Smith
Edward B. Bartholomew

Dear Hollis:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouters. We have reviewed these cases with our Attorney and have now placed these men on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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CHARLES W. ...

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To

PAUL ERNST

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VENTURA COUNTY
COUNCIL B.S.A.

507 E. Daily Drive

Camarillo, California 93010

Phone: 482-8938

DATE 2-20-87 SUBJECT BARTHOLOMEW

THE ENCLOSED NEWS ARTICLE IS FOR YOUR FILE.
THIS SHOULD COMPLETE THE FILE ON EDWARD
BARTHOLOMEW. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT MR.

SIGNED BILL BELCHER, ASE

DATE OF REPLY

(Please turn to A-4, Col. 4)

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Ex-youth leader

pleads no contest

in molestation case

A former Boy Scout leader and foster parent pleaded no contest Wednesday to child molestation and drug charges relating to his assaults on several young boys whom he took into his home.

Edward Bruce Bartholomew, 39, Port Huene, entered his no-contest pleas to three counts of child molestation and one count of providing marijuana to a minor just as jurors were to be selected in the case.

Superior Court Judge James McNally had expected to begin jury selection Wednesday afternoon when Bartholomew's attorney, Richard Hanawalt, announced that his client would instead withdraw his previous not-guilty pleas.

Bartholomew faces a possible maximum prison sentence of 12 years, said Deputy District Attorney Rob Ross. He could have faced 17 years had a jury convicted him of all eight charges against him.

Ross said he and his superiors were satisfied with the possible penalty, and said the plea bargain was agreed to out of concern for the young victims who would have had to take the witness stand. The trial had been expected to be a long and complex affair.

Bartholomew complained in court that he was being "nailed to the cross," and that prosecutors went after him on instruction from California authorities because of a Workman's Compensation

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DATE 8-22-86 SUBJECT ED BARTHOLOMEW

THIS IS THE MOST RECENT UPDATE
ON ED BARTHOLOMEW FOR YOUR FILES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU POSTED
AS TO THE TURN OF EVENTS

El Rio Man Must Stand Trial in 4th Molestation

An El Rio foster parent already accused of molesting three boys was ordered Monday to stand trial for allegedly having sex with a fourth victim.

Ed Bartholomew, 38, was held to answer on another child molestation count following a preliminary hearing in which a 12-year-old boy testified that the defendant orally copulated him in 1984.

Bartholomew was scheduled to go to trial next week on charges he molested three other boys, ages 13 to 15. Those cases were consolidated into one, even though the alleged victims were discovered separately.

Municipal Court Judge Herb Curtis scheduled Bartholomew's arraignment in Superior Court on the new charge Sept. 2. At that time, the district attorney's office is expected to seek to have the new case consolidated with the others for trial.

Bartholomew's trial date was vacated pending the Sept. 2 hearing. He remains in custody with bail set at \$10,000.

PRESS CARRIER
AUG 19, 1986

SIGNED

Beth Bulcher, ASE

DATE OF REPLY _____

SIGNED _____

F. STARON
AUG 25 1986

CONF024374

July 7, 1986

Mr. William T. Belcher
Assistant Scout Executive
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward B. Bartholomew

Dear Bill:

We last had communication in April concerning the above-named individual. We would now like to know if a trial has taken place and if there has been a conviction and sentencing. This information will be most helpful to us in completing our files so that we have adequate documentation for future refusal of registration attempts.

Thank you for any help you can give us in closing this case so that we may protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

CONF024375

*Went to trial
3/24. What
was outcome?*

April 21, 1986

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward E. Bartholomew

Dear Hollis:

We certainly want to thank you for the information which you have previously sent to us related to the above individual. This has been most helpful to us and helps to strengthen our case for refusal of registration attempts.

We would like to know if final conviction and sentencing has taken place. If so, we would like a copy of this information in order to close our file. When that is received, we feel that we will have ample documentation for future refusal.

Please let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
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DATE 2-24-86 SUBJECT WALTER BARTHOLOMEW

THIS IS A FOLLOW-UP ARTICLE ON WALTER
BARTHOLOMEW. I SEND YOU THE ORIGINAL
"CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET" ON OCT 31, 1985.

SIGNED Walter T. Belcher, ASST. SCOUT EXECUTIVE

DATE OF REPLY _____

4 More Charges Filed in El Rio Molestation Case

The district attorney's office claims it has found a third victim of an El Rio foster parent already facing trial on charges he molested two young boys.

Four additional child molestation charges were filed Friday against Ed Bartholomew, 38. He also was charged with two counts of furnishing marijuana to a minor and arraignment on the new charges is set for Monday.

Bartholomew is scheduled to go to trial ~~on~~ on charges he engaged in oral copulation with two boys, ages 13 and 14, as far back as 1983. He also is charged with furnishing marijuana to one of those boys.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Ross said the victims were boys Bartholomew had in his foster care or took in from the streets. The defendant also was involved in the Boy Scout program, Ross said.

A preliminary hearing on the new charges will be scheduled at Bartholomew's arraignment.

SIGNED _____

CONF024377

Voodoo dolls found; 3 pierced, labeled

Crime & courts

The search this week of a Port Hueneme home for evidence in a child molesting case turned up seven voodoo dolls, a deputy district attorney said Thursday.

Three of the dolls were pierced in the middle with pins and labeled with the names of the prosecutor, investigator and sheriff's deputy involved in the case.

The search, authorized by a warrant signed by Municipal Court Judge Steven Hintz, took place Wednesday in the home of Miriam Bartholomew.

Bartholomew's son, Edward, is in County Jail, Ventura, awaiting trial on multiple charges of molesting young boys.

Investigators obtained the warrant because they suspected that he left items relevant to the case in his mother's home.

Inside the home, court papers indicate, investigators found photographs of nude boys, pornographic magazines, diaries, and newspaper articles about sexual assault cases. They also found the seven voodoo dolls.

Deputy District Attorney Rob Ross said three of the dolls were labeled with the names of Ross, investigator Steven Hunt and a sergeant in the Sheriff's Department.

Ross said the dolls have no real relevance in the case against Edward Bartholomew and are not likely to be used as evidence. He admitted, though, that the discovery was a little disconcerting.

"I don't care how superstitious you are, but when someone rolls the contents of a bag out on your desk and it has a doll with your name on it and the doll has a pin in it, it does take your breath away," he said.

"In reality, though, it doesn't have that much effect."

Ross said the allegations against Bartholomew involve incidents when he was a Boy Scout leader and a foster care parent.

The boys range in age from 13 to 15 years old and the incidents go as far back as 1983. Bartholomew's trial is pending in Superior Court. He has been in custody since his arrest.

F. STARON

JUL 11 1986

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VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HALL OF JUSTICE Department

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

PLAINTIFF,

No. _____

Vs.

EDWARD BRUCE BARTHOLOMEW

COMPLAINT

☒ FELONY

☐ MISDEMEANOR
(Sect. 17b P.C.)

VSO

DEFENDANT

Daniel Coons

, being first duly sworn, says that

EDWARD BRUCE BARTHOLOMEW

committed the crime of violation of section 288a(b) (2) of the Penal Code

a (felony) ~~XXXXXXX~~, in that on or about September 18, 1985

in Ventura County, California, he did willfully and unlawfully participate in an act of oral copulation with [REDACTED] a person under the age of sixteen years.

Bail recommended by

District Attorney:

\$ _____

RR:th

Dept.: Warrant

Officer: _____

Vacation from _____ 197

to _____ 197

Daniel W. Coons Sgt 0683

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th
day of September, 1985

Robert [Signature]
Deputy District Attorney, Ventura County

VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL/SUPERIOR COURT

VENTURA DEPARTMENT

PEACE OFFICER'S DECLARATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VS: DEFENDANT: BARTHOLOMEW, Edward Bruce D.O.B.: 01-08-48

Address: [REDACTED]

RACE: W SEX: M HGT: 6-0 WGT: 165 HR: BRO EYES: HZL

DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED] VEHICLE LICENSE:

I am a peace officer for the State of California, employed by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department. On September 18, 1985, the defendant did commit the crime of Oral Copulation, a violation of section 288a(b)(2) P.C. in that he did orally copulate the penis of [REDACTED] a fourteen year old male. This incident occurred at Bartholomew's residence, listed above, which is in the County of Ventura, California.

On 9-18-85, I talked to the victim, [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of what he told me:

He told me that he is a runaway, and that he is now "living on his own." He is living in a trailer in El Rio in the Oxnard area with two other males, one who is fifteen years old and the other who is eighteen years old. [REDACTED] told me that he and numerous other young people, from ten years old on up, "hang out" at Bartholomew's residence. [REDACTED] said that on 9-17-85 at about 10:00p.m. he and a friend went to Bartholomew's residence to visit. [REDACTED] said that he eventually fell

asleep on the couch in the living room and was awakened on 9-18-85 at about 3:00a.m. and found that Bartholomew was orally copulating his [REDACTED] penis. No one else was in the room and Bartholomew was kneeling next to the couch. [REDACTED] said he was surprised and did not know what to do and so he feigned sleep. [REDACTED] said that he ejaculated and was asked by Bartholomew if he liked it. [REDACTED] said that a few minutes, at his first opportunity, he ran from the house.

On 9-25-85 at about 9:20a.m., I had [REDACTED] place a phone call to Bartholomew, which I monitored. [REDACTED] told Bartholomew that he was confused about why he "did that." Bartholomew replied, "Well maybe sometime when you grow up a little bit more maybe we can talk about it..."

[REDACTED] later said, "What I'm trying to ask is why did you give me head?" Bartholomew replied, "Well, now, just hold on a minute. For one, I'm not gonna talk about something like that over the phone and so forth because I think you've got a few facts screwed up." At least three more times during the conversation, [REDACTED] brought up the fact that Bartholomew had given him "head." Bartholomew never admitted to having performed the act, nor did he deny it or question [REDACTED] about what he was talking about. Bartholomew's response was that he would not discuss that with [REDACTED] over the phone but he would discuss it with him in person.

[REDACTED] said, "I need to know whether, if I'm gonna go to the police or not and file a complaint or if I'm just gonna

leave it be, or what." Bartholomew replied, "Well, I think it would be best all the way if you just let it be, just shined it on. Because, ah, it was an, ah, the whole night was an unfortunate mistake."

Bartholomew asked [REDACTED] if he was going to come by. [REDACTED] said he would. Bartholomew asked [REDACTED] to call ahead of time so there would not be a lot of people there. [REDACTED] said, O.K., I know, it would be embarrassing for both of us if anyone found out." Bartholomew answered laughingly, "Ah, that's true."

XX I REQUEST AN ARREST WARRANT BE ISSUED FOR HIM.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE SEPTEMBER 26, 1985, EXECUTED IN VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

VSO-RB# 85-59384

Daniel W. Coone Sgt 0683
VSO

(Peace Officer Signature)